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Docket No.: 01191/100F734-US1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Peter Ramm

Application No.: 10/021,734

Art Unit: 1631

Filed: November 8, 2001

Examiner: J. S. Brusca

For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING SYSTEMATIC  
ERROR AND OUTLIER DATA AND FOR  
ESTIMATING RANDOM ERROR IN  
CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2003, which, by extension of time, may be responded on or before June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

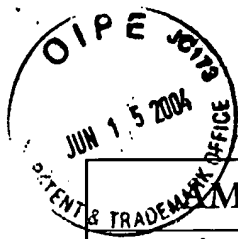
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**IN THE DESCRIPTION:**

Please rewrite equation 6 to read as follows:



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 01191/100F734-US1
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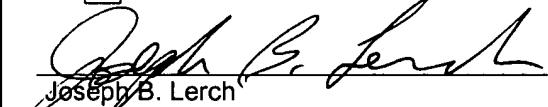
**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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